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1. The 13th Infantry Division is located at Karlovy Vary. Its Commanding Officer is General Staff Col. Rytir, who was a member of the Eastern Czech Army abroad during World War II. The 33rd, 46th and 50th Infantry Regiments are components of this division.

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2. The 50th Infantry Regiment was formerly the 55th Infantry Battalion, located at Kynzvalt, [redacted] this battalion was reorganized into the 50th Infantry Regiment, [redacted] and its present headquarters are at Marianske Lazne. Officers include:

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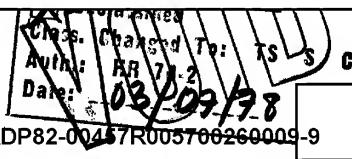
- a. Commanding Officer Col. Adam Travnicky, 52 years old; has applied for membership in the Communist Party.
- b. Deputy Commanding Officer Major Bischof, 40 years old, a Communist.
- c. Chief of Staff Staff Capt. Machala, 40 years old, not a Communist.
- d. Operations Officer 1st Lt. Kvilac, a Slovak, 30 years old, not a Communist.
- e. Assistant Operations Officer Lt. Grafek, 26 years old, a Communist.
- f. Enlightening Officer 1st Lt. Fr. Nepereny, 32 years old, an indoctrinated Communist.
- g. DOZ Officer Staff Capt. Krizek, 36 years old, a Communist.
- h. Assistant DOZ Officer 2nd Lt. Spejchal, a Communist.
- i. Economic Administration
- 1) Commander Lt. Netolicky, 28 years old, a Communist.
- 2) Liquidator 2nd Lt. Fiala, a former NCO; [redacted]

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- 3) Materials Officer Lt. Schovanec.
- 4) Technical Officer 1st Lt. Mima, 43 years old, a former NCO; a Communist.
- 5) Supply Officer Capt. Petr Makasy, 42 years old; politically indifferent.
- 6) Ammunitions Officer 2nd Lt. Karel Hejna, 30 years old, a Communist.
- 7) Storekeeper 2nd Lt. Josef Berka, 33 years old; politically indifferent.

3. Components of the 50th Infantry Regiment are:

- a. Supplementary Company Commanding Officer: Major Toufar, 42 years old; politically indifferent.
- b. Technical Company Commanding Officer and Communications Officer: 1st Lt. Jaroslav Hamr; politically indifferent.
- c. 1st Infantry Company Commanding Officer: Lt. Bartizal, 27 years old, a Communist. Headquarters: Dolni Zdanov.
- d. 2nd Infantry Company Commanding Officer: Lt. Lacek, a Slovak; politically indifferent. Headquarters: Dolni Zdanov.
- e. 3rd Infantry Company Commanding Officer: Capt. Boehm, a Communist. Attached Officers: Lt. Zeman, politically indifferent; Lt. Ivicic, a Communist.
- f. 4th Machine-gun Company Commanding Officer: Lt. Romanek, a Communist.
- g. 5th Sub-machine Gun Company Commanding Officer: Capt. Jozef Maly, a Slovak; a Communist. Attached Officer: Lt. Julius Parycka, a non-Communist.
- h. 6th Heavy Arms Company Commanding Officer: Lt. Kurec, politically indifferent. Attached Officers: Lt. Valec Stanislav, a non-Communist; Lt. J. Cernik, politically indifferent.
- i. Artillery Battery Headquarters: Sandenberg-Prameny.

4. The following equipment is used by the units of the 50th Infantry Regiment:

- a. Infantry Companies
 - 1) Rifles, Czech model 24
 - 2) Light machine guns of Czech origin; 16 pieces for each company
 - 3) German sub-machine guns; 24 pieces for each company
 - 4) Various pistols, mostly of Czech make
- b. Machine-gun Company 12 heavy machine guns of Czech origin, model 37
- c. Sub-machine Gun Company New sub-machine guns of Czech origin, model 48. This is a very good weapon, shooting at a distance of 500 m.
- d. Heavy Arms Company 4 cannons of Russian origin
4 mortars of Russian origin
- e. Technical Company Radio platoon: radio station
Communications platoon: German field telephone cable;
German field telephone apparatus
- f. Artillery Battery 8 cannons 75 mm, Russian origin
4 mortars, 120 mm, Russian origin